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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Hong-Jyh Li Examiner: Phillip A. Johnson
Serial No.: 10/816,503 Group Art Unit: 2881
Filed: April 1, 2004 Docket No.: I331.128.101/2004P51130US
Title: PLASMA ION IMPLEMENTATION SYSTEM

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

a. ☐ Previously submittedi. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116
previously filed on _____. (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief previously filed on
_____.iii. ☐ Other _____.b. ☒ Enclosedi. ☒ Amendment/Reply.ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS).iv. ☐ Other _____.

2. Miscellaneous

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 35
C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3
months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(f) required)b. ☐ Other _____.

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3. **Fees** (The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed).
- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 500471.
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e).
- ii. ☐ Extension-of-Time fee (37 C.F.R. §1.136 and 1.17).
- iii. ☐ Other _____.
- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$0.00 is enclosed.
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2308 enclosed).

Respectfully submitted,

Hong-Jyh Li,

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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8:

The undersigned hereby certifies that this paper or papers, as described herein, are being transmitted via facsimile to Facsimile No. (571) 273-8300 on this 17 day of May, 2006.

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